

Prince George's County Running Club

Annual Meeting Minutes: November 4, 2017

Time: Approximately 12:30pm

Location: Prince George's Plaza Community Center

Board Members Present: Clairise Cannings, James Cantwell, Cindy Cohen, Rebecca Cormney, Maria Green, Ndegwa Kamau, Polly O'Rourke, Tina Nixon, James Roberts, Dave Roeder, and Rebecca (Bex) Williams.

Absent Board Members: Shelia Barfield, and Sonya Stovall.

Quorum present? Yes

Club Members Present:

Achai Walton	John Ramsey
Andrea Hong	Kumsa Deme
Angela Taylor	Lisa Jordan
Alex O'Rourke	Markeshia Gould
Christina Nichols	Monique Richards
Fai Nelson	Paula Liverpool-Davis
Finiana Joseph	Rich Williams
Jenn Augsburger	Susanna Ebiasah
Joann Tschiffely	Yvonne Hill

Proceedings:

Meeting called to order by President, Cindy Cohen

Agenda Items:

A. Year in Review

- **Membership-** 270 members
- **Finances-** Bank account up 30%, streamlined processes, race sponsorship templates
- **Equipment & storage-** bigger storage unit, more timing chips
- **Weekly drop-in runs--**5 days a week, 9 runs and 2 walks. New Greenbelt am runs

B. Election of Board Members

President put forward the proposal of a new board. A member moved and seconded the motion to vote the proposed new board members. The members unanimously voted I and the new board was elected. The new board members are listed below.

- *President:* Ndegwa Kamau
- *VP:* Yvonne Hill
- *Secretary:* Lisa Jordan
- *Treasurer:* Mark Shroder
- *At-Large:* Markeshia Gould, Kaya Walton, Cindy Cohen
- *Membership:* Joann Tschiffely
- *Equipment:* James Roberts
- *Information/Publicity:* Tina Nixon
- *Races:* Rebecca Cormeny
- *Social:* Fai Nelson
- *Training:* Maria Green
- *Volunteers:* Chris Nichols

C. Remarks from the New Board President

Ndegwa Kamau, gave warm and friendly speech, expressing his desire to work with his new board members and club members. He thanked the members for the vote of confidence.

D. Open Forum

Club members offered several ideas and provided feedback about how the club could attract more people. Suggestions presented during the open forum are listed below:

Establish a form marathon training in 2018

Consider sponsoring school-based running programs as a strategy to engage and encourage youth to participate in running

Consider offering trail runs

Conduct more community service projects

Do more club promotional activities

Meeting adjourned approximately 1:15 pm

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Lisa Jordan